**FEDERALIST CAMPAIGN project**

**Your role: You are a *federalist*, a supporter of the new Constitution in June, 1788, during the time of the Virginia ratifying convention.**

**Your task: You are to design a poster, no smaller than 14 inches by 22 inches, to be displayed at the meeting hall in Richmond, to convince delegates to the convention to vote to ratify the Constitution. The poster will include certain required elements.**

**Poster Requirements:**

1. **The message, “Vote to ratify,” phrased however you wish, somewhere prominent on the poster**
2. **Choose at least two major ideas from the body of the Constitution as evidence that it will correct many of the problems we had as a nation under the Articles of Confederation and is worth ratifying. Choose what you think is strongest about the Constitution; you will have to explain your choices later.**
3. **Include the principle of democratic government (Popular Sovereignty, Consent of the Governed, Limited Government, or Rule of Law) of which your items are an example.**
4. **Choose at least two quotes from a Founder that expresses support for the Constitution. Choose quotes that you feel strongest about and that back up your point; you will have to explain them later.**
5. **Large illustration(s) (in color) that helps visualize one or more of requirements in 1-4 above.**

**Reflection Essay: You are to write an essay promoting ratification of the Constitution, closely related to your poster. Explain why you chose the items you did from the articles of the Constitution; why are they important, and how do they serve as an example of what is best about the Constitution. Explain how your items are a good example of the democratic principles you have chosen. Explain what the founders are saying in the quotes you have chosen, and how they should make the reader want to ratify the Constitution. It may be a logical explanation of the quotes, or a case that this founder’s opinion should be taken seriously for some reason you include.**

**Project Due Date: October 31, 2013 for “A Day” students and November 01, 2013 for “B Day” students.**